

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment cancels claims 1-2 and amends claims 3 and 4, as shown above to read as these claims were amended under PCT Article 34, during the international phase of the present application. Claims 3, 4 and 5 are pending in this application. Note that original multiple dependent claim 4 has been amended to be a single dependent claim which reduces the filing fee for this application.

The specification has been amended to show the international parent application of this National Stage application.

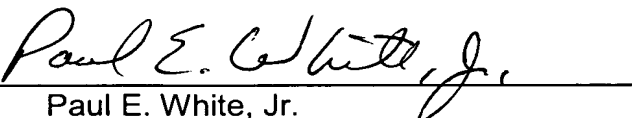
The specification has been amended at page 18 wherein the formula (VI-2) in the production process has been revised by adding $-\text{SO}_2-\text{NR}_1\text{R}_2$ on the substituent -A. The substituent $-\text{SO}_2-\text{NR}_1\text{R}_2$ in the formula (VI-2) was omitted due to a clerical error. The applicants submit that a person of ordinary skill in the art would understand the revision to be a correction of a clerical error based upon the sequence of the formulas (V-2), (VI-2) and (I) in the production process on page 18.

No new matter has been added.

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment and favorable consideration of this application are respectfully requested.

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